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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	Richard S. Ginn	)
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Serial No.:	10/006,400	) Art Unit
		) 3731
Filed:	November 30, 2001	)
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Conf. No.:	4276	)
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For:	APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR	)
	PROVIDING TACTILE FEEDBACK WHILE	)
	DELIVERING A CLOSURE DEVICE	)
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Examiner:	Glenn K. Dawson	)
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TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Examiner:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application. The following are enclosed for consideration:

A. Instructions and Averments

\_\_\_ Enter the Response “\_\_\_” After Final Rejection previously filed on \_\_\_,  
under 37 CFR § 1.116

\_\_\_ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

B. Enclosed

X An Amendment “H” and Response for entry in the present application.

\_\_\_ To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for \_\_\_-Month  
Extension of Time.

C. Payments

The fee has been calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDT'L FEE	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
TOTAL 58	MINUS 56	= 2	X		X 50	\$100
INDEPENDENT 7	MINUS 9	= 0	X		X 200	
1 <sup>st</sup> PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ _____		+ _____	
			<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	\$100

X Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of \$890.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:

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X Any fees required under 37 CFR § 1.20(d).

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated January 26, 2007.

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